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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991, by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (thenceforth called the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II), resolution 976 (1995) of 8 February 1995, by which the Council authorized the establishment of a peace-keeping operation in Angola (thenceforth called the United Nations Angola Verification Mission III), and its subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1055 (1996) of 8 May 1996, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Verification Mission until 11 July 1996,

Recalling its resolution 43/231 of 16 February 1989 on the financing of the Verification Mission, and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 50/209 of 23 December 1995,

1/ A/50/651/Add.3.

2/ A/50/814/Add.1 and Corr.1.

Reaffirming that the costs of the Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verification Mission, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Concerned that the Secretary-General continues to face difficulties in meeting the obligations of the Verification Mission on a current basis, including reimbursement to current and former troop-contributing States,

1. Notes the status of contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission as at 21 May 1996, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 52,802,286 United States dollars, representing 10 per cent of the total assessed contributions from the inception of the Verification Mission to the period ending 30 April 1996, notes also that some 16 per cent of the Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States concerned, in particular those in arrears, to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, which bear burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

3. Expresses appreciation to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full;

4. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Verification Mission in full and on time;

5. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

6. Decides that, when election activities resume, eleven posts which have been transferred from election-related activities to administrative and support functions will be returned to election-related activities;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Verification Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

8. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Angola Verification Mission the amount of 65,912,903 dollars gross (63,067,742 dollars net), already authorized and assessed under the terms of General Assembly resolution 49/227 B of 20 July 1995, for the period from 9 August to 31 December 1995;

9. Decides also to appropriate the amount of 84,687,300 dollars gross (83,190,300 dollars net), already authorized under the terms of General Assembly resolution 50/209, for the period from 9 February to 8 May 1996;

10. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 76,218,600 dollars gross (74,871,300 dollars net) already apportioned under the terms of resolution 50/209, to apportion the additional amount of 8,468,700 dollars gross (8,319,000 dollars net) for the period from 9 February to 8 May 1996 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995, 49/249 B of 14 September 1995 and 50/224 of 11 April 1996 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1996, as set out in resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994 and decision 50/451 A of 22 December 1995;

11. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the additional estimated staff assessment income of 149,700 dollars approved for the period from 9 February to 8 May 1996;

12. Decides to appropriate the amount of 47,988,900 dollars gross (47,140,600 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Verification Mission for the period from 9 May to 30 June 1996, already authorized under the terms of General Assembly resolution 50/209;

13. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 47,988,900 dollars gross (47,140,600 dollars net) for the period from 9 May to 30 June 1996 among Member States, in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

14. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their

respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 848,300 dollars approved for the period from 9 May to 30 June 1996;

15. Notes the Secretary-General's cost estimate in the amount of 335,140,000 dollars gross (328,230,000 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Verification Mission for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997;

16. Decides to appropriate the amount of 169,118,500 dollars gross (165,984,100 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Verification Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1996, inclusive of the amount of 4,048,500 dollars for the support account for peace-keeping operations and, subject to the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, an additional amount of 1,000,000 dollars for administrative and logistic support services, including contract supervision, to be assessed on Member States at a monthly rate of 28,186,410 dollars gross (27,664,010 dollars net), in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision by the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Verification Mission beyond 11 July 1996;

17. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 3,134,400 dollars approved for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1996;

18. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the performance reports for the Verification Mission and to provide updated cost estimates for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1997, as appropriate, no later than 1 November 1996, including information on administrative and logistic support services as well as contract supervision;

19. Invites voluntary contributions to the Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

20. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission".



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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION
FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SRMIUM

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman
following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolution 1037 (1996) of 15 January 1996, by which the Council established the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium for an initial period of twelve months,

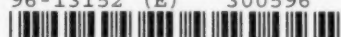
Recalling also its decision 50/481 of 11 April 1996 on the financing of the Transitional Administration,

Recognizing that the costs of the Transitional Administration are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Transitional Administration, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

1/ A/50/696/Add.4 and Corr.1 and A/50/909.

2/ A/50/903/Add.1.



Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Transitional Administration with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, which bear burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

2. Expresses appreciation to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium in full and on time;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Transitional Administration is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to appropriate the amount of 94,269,700 United States dollars gross (93,073,300 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Transitional Administration for the period from 15 January to 30 June 1996, inclusive of the amount of 29,500,000 dollars gross (29,037,100 dollars net) authorized for the period from 15 January to 31 May 1996 under the provisions of General Assembly decision 50/481, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Transitional Administration in accordance with paragraph 46 of his report; 3/

7. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 29,500,000 dollars gross (29,037,100 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 50/481, to apportion the additional amount of 64,769,700 dollars gross (64,036,200 dollars net) for the period from 15 January to 30 June 1996 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its

resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995, 49/249 B of 14 September 1995 and 50/224 of 11 April 1996 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1996 as set out in resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994 and decision 50/451 A of 22 December 1995;

8. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 733,500 dollars approved for the period from 15 January to 30 June 1996;

9. Notes the Secretary-General's cost estimate in the amount of 284,776,500 dollars gross (275,350,500 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Transitional Administration for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997;

10. Decides to appropriate the amount of 140,484,350 dollars gross (136,087,550 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Transitional Administration for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1996, inclusive of the amount of 3,440,050 dollars for the support account for peace-keeping operations, to be assessed on Member States at a monthly rate of 23,414,100 dollars gross (22,681,300 dollars net), in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

11. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 4,396,800 dollars approved for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1996;

12. Invites voluntary contributions to the Transitional Administration in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

13. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium".



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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following
informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolution 1035 (1995) of 21 December 1995, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina for a period of one year,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1038 (1996) of 15 January 1996, by which the Council authorized the United Nations military observers to continue monitoring the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula,

Recalling further its decision 50/481 of 11 April 1996 on the financing of the Mission,

Recognizing that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

1/ A/50/696/Add.4 and Corr.1 and A/50/906.

2/ A/50/903/Add.1.

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, which bear burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;
2. Expresses appreciation to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full;
3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina in full and on time;
4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;
6. Decides to appropriate the amount of 43,849,300 United States dollars gross (42,662,500 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1996, inclusive of the amount of 14 million dollars gross (13,780,300 dollars net) authorized for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1996 under the provisions of General Assembly decision 50/481, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Mission in accordance with paragraph 46 of his report; 2/
7. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 14 million dollars gross (13,780,300 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 50/481, to apportion the additional amount of 29,849,300 dollars gross (28,882,200 dollars net) for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1996 among Member States in accordance with the composition

2/ A/50/696/Add.4 and Corr.1.

of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995, 49/249 B of 14 September 1995 and 50/224 of 11 April 1996 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1996, as set out in resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994 and decision 50/451 A of 22 December 1995;

8. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 967,100 dollars approved for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1996;

9. Notes the Secretary-General's cost estimate in the amount of 158,799,600 dollars gross (150,854,700 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997;

10. Decides to appropriate the amount of 75,619,800 dollars gross (72,225,600 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1996, inclusive of the amount of 1,918,300 dollars for the support account for peace-keeping operations, to be assessed on Member States at a monthly rate of 12,603,300 dollars gross (12,037,600 dollars net) in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission beyond 20 December 1996;

11. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 3,394,200 dollars approved for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1996;

12. Invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

13. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina".



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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following
informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolutions 983 (1995) of 31 March 1995, by which the Council decided that the United Nations Protection Force within the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia should be known as the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force, and 1027 (1995) of 30 November 1995, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 30 May 1996,

Recalling also its decision 50/481 of 11 April 1996 on the financing of the Force,

Recognizing that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing also that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

1/ A/50/696/Add.4 and Corr.1 and A/50/895.

2/ A/50/903/Add.1.

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, which bear burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;
2. Expresses appreciation to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full;
3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force in full and on time;
4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;
5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;
6. Decides to appropriate the amount of 20,914,200 United States dollars gross (20,562,300 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 January to 30 May 1996, inclusive of the amount of 6,500,000 dollars gross (6,397,950 dollars net) authorized for the period from 1 January to 30 May 1996 under the provisions of General Assembly decision 50/481, and requests the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Force in accordance with paragraph 46 of his report; 3/
7. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 6,500,000 dollars gross (6,397,950 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly decision 50/481, to apportion the additional amount of 14,414,200 dollars gross (14,164,350 dollars net) for the period from 1 January to 30 May 1996 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 49/249 A of 20 July 1995, 49/249 B of

3/ A/50/696/Add.4 and Corr.1.

14 September 1995 and 50/224 of 11 April 1996 and its decisions 48/472 A of 23 December 1993 and 50/451 B of 23 December 1995, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1996, as set out in resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994 and decision 50/451 A of 22 December 1995;

8. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 249,850 dollars approved for the period from 1 January to 30 May 1996;

9. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the amount of 4,237,100 dollars gross (4,132,500 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 31 May to 30 June 1996, to be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force beyond 30 May 1996;

10. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 104,600 dollars approved for the period from 31 May to 30 June 1996;

11. Notes the Secretary-General's cost estimate in the amount of 52,351,500 dollars gross (50,835,900 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997;

12. Decides to appropriate the amount of 26,296,200 dollars gross (25,538,400 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1996, inclusive of the amount of 632,400 dollars for the support account for peace-keeping operations, to be assessed on Member States at the monthly rate of 4,382,700 dollars gross (4,256,400 dollars net), in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force beyond 30 May 1996;

13. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 757,800 dollars approved for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1996;

14. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

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15. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force".



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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE, THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFIDENCE RESTORATION OPERATION IN
CROATIA, THE UNITED NATIONS PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE
AND THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE FORCES HEADQUARTERS

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman
following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Protection Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended and expanded its mandate,

Recalling further Security Council resolution 981 (1995) of 31 March 1995, by which the Council established the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, to be known as UNCRO,

1/ A/50/696/Add.4, Add.4/Corr.1 and Add.5.

2/ A/50/903/Add.1.

Recalling Security Council resolution 983 (1995) of 31 March 1995, by which the Council decided that the United Nations Protection Force within the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia should be known as the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1025 (1995) of 30 November 1995, by which the Council decided to terminate the mandate of the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia on 15 January 1996,

Recalling further Security Council resolution 1031 (1995) of 15 December 1995, in which the Council decided to terminate the mandate of the United Nations Protection Force on the date on which the Secretary-General reported that the transfer of authority from the Protection Force to the Implementation Force had taken place,

Recalling the letter dated 1 February 1996 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General informing him of the Council's concurrence in principle that the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force become an independent mission, 3/

Recalling also its resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992 on the financing of the Protection Force and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was decision 50/481 of 11 April 1996,

Reaffirming that the costs of the combined Forces are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the combined Forces, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the combined Forces by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the combined Forces with the necessary financial resources to fulfil their responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Notes the status of contributions to the combined Forces as at 21 May 1996, including the contributions unpaid in the amount of 738.4 million United States dollars, representing 16 per cent of the total assessed contributions from the inception of the Force to the period ending 31 March 1996, notes also that some 22 per cent of the Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States concerned, in particular those in arrears, to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;
2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, which bear burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;
3. Expresses appreciation to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full;
4. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the combined Forces in full and on time;
5. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of this resolution;
6. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the combined Forces are administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;
7. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit the performance report covering the period from 1 July to 31 December 1995, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, to the General Assembly by 15 August 1996;
8. Further requests the Secretary-General to clarify, in consultation with the Member State(s) concerned, the value, calculated according to standard United Nations procedures, of those budgeted contributions in kind which served to reduce the amount assessed on Member States for the rapid reaction capacity, and to report thereon to the General Assembly as soon as possible;
9. Decides that all expenses for the United Nations Protection Force rapid reaction capacity, including the agreed value of such budgeted contributions in kind, should be included within the assessed budget for the combined Forces;
10. Decides also to review the resource requirements of the United Nations Protection Force in the light of the performance report requested in paragraph 7 and the information requested in paragraph 8 above;
11. Requests the Secretary-General to return to the Member States concerned the unspent cash contributions made to the sub-account for the rapid reaction capacity established pursuant to paragraph 15 of resolution 49/248 of

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20 July 1995, and also requests him to take the necessary steps to close the sub-account;

12. Takes note of the comments of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, as contained in paragraph 18 of its report, 2/ on provisions for reimbursement for contingent-owned equipment;

13. Welcomes the ongoing efforts of the Secretary-General to process outstanding contingent-owned equipment reimbursement claims, and requests him to take urgent steps to clear the backlog of such claims to enable speedier liquidation of the combined Forces;

14. Decides to keep the amounts budgeted for provision for reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment under review, pending completion of the process noted in paragraph 13 above;

15. Urges the Secretary-General to review, on an urgent basis, the concerns regarding (a) decentralization of administrative functions (such as recruitment and placement, movement control, training, repatriation and procurement), and (b) reducing the overall number of administrative staff, which were raised in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and to report thereon by 1 July 1996 to the General Assembly;

16. Requests the Secretary-General to develop revised cost estimates for third-party claims and adjustments, following completion of the thorough study to be completed by the Legal Counsel and taking into account the issues raised in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and to submit them, through the Advisory Committee, to the General Assembly;

17. Decides that no claims in excess of 50,000 dollars shall be settled until the General Assembly takes action on the revised cost estimates requested in paragraph 16 above, except that initial payments not to exceed 10 per cent of the total claim, or 50,000 dollars, whichever is less, may be made;

18. Decides also that any expenditures for disposal of hazardous wastes (such as contaminated petrol, oil and lubricants, batteries, used tyres and other wastes) shall be consistent with prior practice in other missions;

19. Decides further to appropriate to the special account referred to in General Assembly resolution 46/233 the amount of 100 million dollars gross (99,569,800 dollars net) already authorized and apportioned under the terms of General Assembly resolution 49/248, for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995;

20. Decides to appropriate the amount of 115,373,000 dollars gross (113,866,300 dollars net) already authorized by the General Assembly in its decision 50/410 A of 4 December 1995 for the period from 1 to 31 December 1995;

21. Decides also to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into additional commitments in the amount of 90,562,100 dollars gross

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(89,826,050 dollars net) for the pre-liquidation of the combined Forces for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1996, taking into account the amount of 100 million dollars gross (98,430,700 dollars net) already authorized by the General Assembly in its decision 50/410 B of 23 December 1995 and the amount of 50 million dollars gross (49,215,350 dollars net) already authorized by the Assembly in its decision 50/481 of 11 April 1996, for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1996;

22. Decides further to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the liquidation of the combined Forces and the provision of common support for the three-month period from 1 July to 30 September 1996 at a monthly rate not to exceed 6,231,150 dollars gross (5,787,200 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 99,400 dollars for the support account for peace-keeping operations;

23. Invites voluntary contributions to the combined Forces in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

24. Decides to revert to the agenda item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters" at its resumed fiftieth session.
